IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Benson, et al.

Application No.: 09/679,948 Filed: 10/4/2000

For: <u>SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR</u> <u>MANIPULATING DIGITAL</u> <u>IMAGES</u> Examiner: Good Johnson, Motilewa

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 10/1/2008

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Examiner Good Johnson,

In response to the Office Communication mailed 4/1/2009, applicant elects Group III Claims 69-90 without traverse.

The applicant has carefully considered Examiner's positions in the Office Action mailed 10/1/2008. In response, the applicant respectfully submits the following claim amendments and arguments in the present RCE.